| Sl. No. | State/Union Territory | Gross Block As on | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | 31.3.1992 | 31.3.1993 | 31.3.1994 |
| 22. | Tamil Nadu | 7838.95 | 8601.83 | 9547.26 |
| 23. | Tripura | 369.48 | 397.38 | 374.27 |
| 24. | Uttar Pradesh | 14429.82 | 14934.98 | 16035.56 |
| 25. | West Bengal | 10815.91 | 13456.68 | 14680.31 |
| 26. | Indaman & Nicobar Islands | 16.51 | 17.93 | 18.78 |
| 27. | Chandigarh | 219.40 | 14.63 | 272.89 |
| 28. | Delhi | 7599.42 | 8400.52 | 10370.60 |
| 29. | Pondicherry | 19.74 | 24.96 | 27.30 |
| 30. | Others and Unallocated | 5606.46 | 7682.71 | 9932.58 |
| | Total | 153893.02 | 174837.04 | 198912.49 |

**Indo-Us Commercial Alliance Board**

210. SHRI SANJAY DALMIA: Will the Minister of COMMERCE be pleased to state:

(a) the present status of Indo-US Commercial Alliance Board which was proposed to be constituted;

(b) which are the areas selected to focus;

(c) whether this alliance will effect Trade Association and small/large business, cotton yarn, iron-ore and other factors; and

(d) if so, the steps taken by Government in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMERCE: (SHRI BOLLA BULLI RAMAIAH): (a) The Board of Indo-US Commercial Alliance has already been constituted and the Board Meetings have been held on 19th June, 1995 at Santa Clara in USA and on 12th March, 1996 at New Delhi.

(b) The Sectors selected for focus initially are Information technology, Transportation & Infrastructure, Agri-business and power.

(c) and (d) The Alliance encompasses trade associations as well as large and small businesses and provides a general framework for increased interaction in various sectors between private sectors enterprises of both the countries for expanding bilateral trade and commercial ties

**Delicensing of Agro-based Industries**

211. SHRI BHUPINDER SINGH MANN: Will the Minister of INDUSTRY be plased to state:

(a) which industries using agricultural produce as raw material have been delicened following the policy of liberalisation;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the sugar industry would be delicensed in view of the above; and

(d) if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF INDUSTRY (SHRI MURASOLI MARAN): (a) to (d) All the agro-based industries except sugar, cigarettes and alcoholic drinks have been delicensed. Review of the industries retained under compulsory licensing is an on-going process.

**Industries in infra-structure sector**

212. SHRI PARAG CHALIHA: Will the Minister of INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government are considering any action plan to accelerate setting up of industries in infra-structure sector with foreign and Indian private sector; and